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BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re Application of

Robert Skvorecz :

Reissue of US Patent 5,996,948

EXAMINER: Tan Le

SERIAL NO: 09/772,278 :

: GROUP: 3632 :

FILED: March 15, 2001 :

FOR: WIRE CHAFING STAND :

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-
COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.192 (c)**

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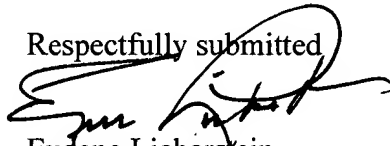
In the above-referenced application, a Notification of Non-Compliance
With 37 CFR 1.192(c) dated September 26, 2003 was received indicating that the
appeal brief filed on May 13, 2003 did not contain a correct copy of the appealed
claims with underlining and bracketing as an appendix thereto, and that new claim 7
was not properly underlined.

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Accordingly, applicant re-submits the appeal brief in triplicate, including a corrected copy of the appealed claims showing the appropriate underlining/bracketing and with the new claim 7 completely underlined.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully considers the appeal brief to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c).

Respectfully submitted



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